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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/863,475

Applicants: John B. LOWE

Filing Date: May 24, 2001

For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR THE SYNTHESIS  
OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE STRUCTURES ON  
GLYCOPROTEINS, GLYCOLIPIDS, OR AS FREE  
MOLECULES, AND FOR THE ISOLATION OF  
CLONED GENETIC SEQUENCES THAT  
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0030 for the appropriate filing fees in the amount of \$180.00. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

After the filing of the ultimate parent applications in 1990, an inventorship dispute arose with respect to James Ripka, James Michael Pierce, Nevis Fregien, and Richard D. Cummings with respect to the subject matter of the present application. After the filing of those parent applications, the inventorship issue was investigated, culminating in the finding that John B. Lowe is the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the present application.

Attached hereto are correspondences, listed in the table below, relating to the investigation of inventorship. In particular, James Ripka, James Michael Pierce, Nevis Fregien, and Richard D. Cummings released any and all claims of inventorship. See the documents signed and dated by those individuals on February 7, 2000, July 30, 1999, July 30, 1999, and June 23, 1999, respectively.

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